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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Curtis G. Troutt for outstanding work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have on occasion emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Curtis G. Troutt has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Senator Anna Belle O'Brien, his efforts resulting in untold benefits for the member he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Tennessee State University, Mr. Troutt, a Political Science major, has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities, where he has attained an outstanding 3.7 GPA; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Troutt is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists; he has contributed to the Mass Communications department paper and has began a Writing Mentor Program with local high school students; and

WHEREAS, he served in the United States military where he was recognized for his outstanding service with awards including, the Good Conduct Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Joint Meritorious

Unit Award, two Battle Efficiency Ribbons, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and several letters of commendation; and

WHEREAS, during the 1995 legislative session, Mr. Troutt exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in governmental studies, he brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1995 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Troutt has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and intelligence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and congratulate Curtis G. Troutt on his outstanding work as a legislative intern and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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